

the official acts of the directors and officers performed in effecting such independent organization, and any and all official acts thereunder, are hereby declared valid and binding, in all respects, as fully as they would have been had the requirements of section 1800 of the Code of 1873 been fully complied with.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Journal*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Fonda News*, a newspaper published at Fonda, Iowa, the publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Journal*, April 8, 1880, and in the *Pocahontas Times*, April 8, 1880. (The *Fonda News* having ceased publication.)

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 146.

OFFICERS OF INCORPORATED TOWNS.

H. F. 392.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 512, Chapter 9, Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and Enact a Substitute Therefor, and to Amend Sections 489 and 493 of the Code, as Re-enacted by Chapter 9, Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code, § 512
repealed and
substitute en-
acted.

SECTION 1. That section 512 of the Code, as re-enacted by chapter 9, of the laws of the seventeenth general assembly, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Mayor shall
preside and
have a vote.

SEC. 512. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and shall have the right to vote upon all questions coming before the council. In the absence of the mayor the council shall elect one of their number to preside *pro tempore*. The recorder shall be clerk of the corporation, and shall attend all meetings of the council, and shall make a fair and accurate record of all proceedings, rules and ordinances made and passed by the council, and the same shall at all times be open to the inspection of the electors of the corporation, but in no event shall the recorder have the right to vote on any question before the council.

Duties of the
recorder.

Code, § 489
amended.

SEC. 2. Section 489 of the Code, is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section, the following:

Fixing number
of trustees
necessary to
pass appropri-
ation ordinances.

"*Provided*, That in incorporated towns, ordinances and resolutions, or orders for the appropriation or payment of money, shall require for their passage or adoption, a concurrence of four trustees, or of three trustees and the mayor."

SEC. 3. Section 493 of the Code, is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section, the following:

"*Provided*, That in incorporated towns, by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, or orders to enter into any contract, shall require for their passage or adoption a concurrence of four trustees, or of three trustees and the mayor."

Code, § 493 amended.

Prescribing number of trustees to enter into contract.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication clause.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 1, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 5, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 147.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1114 of the Code, Prohibiting Gambling, Horse-racing, and the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors at Agricultural Fairs, so as to Apply to State Fairs. Sub. H. Fa. 74 and 343.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 1114, chapter 4, title IX, of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "or state," after the word "district," in the fourth line thereof.

Code, § 1114 amended: extending provisions to state.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

CHAPTER 148.

FEDERAL CENSUS.

AN ACT Providing for the Publication and Distribution of the Census of the State of Iowa, for 1880, and for Payment of the Same. H. F 510.

WHEREAS, By the law of congress providing for taking the federal census of 1880, it is made the duty of each of the supervisors of the several census districts in this state to furnish the complete compilation and returns of such district to the secretary of state of the state of Iowa; and,

Preamble. Supervisors to furnish compilation to secretary of state.